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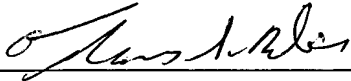
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider documents A4, A7 and A8 submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on August 7, 2003. Copies of documents A4, A7 and A8 were properly submitted with the IDS, and proper relevance of the documents as being cited as relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding European application was given. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that documents A4, A7 and A8 be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609. A copy of Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the IDS is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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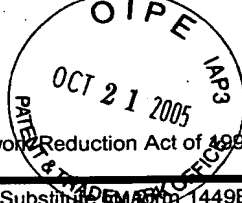
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